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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT: Conversation with [redacted]
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1. NSA is charged with all SIGINT responsibilities in the Executive Order less CIA clandestine SIGINT, and less the programming and operation of some Service assets.
2. NSCID/6 gives the DCI a direct line of control over NSA.
 - a. A redraft is in progress - (?) (Check with IC Staff).
 - b. You don't need authority over the budget to control NSA.
3. SIGINT Satellites.
 - a. Budgeted in NRO.
 - b. Planning process for SIGINT - plan was provided to the DCI but not endorsed.
4. The toughest job in the SIGINT field is to provide service to meet DoD's tactical requirements.
 - a. Therefore there is a case to keep control of overall SIGINT in DoD.
5. Whatever means you establish for controlling NSA will be:
 - a. An example for the rest of the Community.
 - b. The biggest problem.

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